

# HAPPENINGS

at Your Library

Author Talks, Films, Concerts, Poetry and More: Serving as a Community Gathering Place **MAY/JUNE 2014** 

# Summer Reading Program

June 23 – Aug. 8 FOR ALL AGES



All three Carlsbad City Library locations will host the annual Summer Reading Program from June 23 – Aug. 8, featuring activities, reading incentives and entertainment. This

year's theme is "Paws to Read." Best of all, the program is free! Sponsored by Friends of the Carlsbad Library.

# Summer Reading Program Concert featuring Jimmy & Enrique



Thursday, June 19 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Library Learning Center
3368 Eureka Place

Jimmy & Enrique will perform a lively concert

featuring guitar with exotic percussive rhythms to kick off the Summer Reading Program. After the concert, enjoy a "petting zoo" of instruments and make your own music. Hear their music at www.jimmyandenrique.com. Admission is free. Seating is limited and first come, first served. Sponsored by Friends of the Carlsbad Library.

# Library Hours & Locations

## **CARLSBAD CITY LIBRARY**

1775 Dove Lane 760-602-2049 Monday – Thursday, 9 a.m. – 9 p.m. Friday & Saturday, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. Sunday, 1 – 5 p.m.



1250 Carlsbad Village Drive 760-434-2870 Monday – Thursday, 9 a.m. – 9 p.m. Friday & Saturday, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. Sunday, 1 – 5 p.m.

### **LIBRARY LEARNING CENTER**

3368 Eureka Place 760-931-4500 Monday – Thursday, 9 a.m. – 8 p.m. Friday, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. Literacy tutoring 760-931-4510

We've expanded the Library Learning Center hours to better serve the community.

### HOLIDAY CLOSURES

All Carlsbad City Library locations will be closed: Memorial Day: **Monday, May 26** 







## Carlsbad Playreaders



Carlsbad City Library
Ruby G. Schulman Auditorium
1775 Dove Lane

Donations of \$5 general/\$1 student accepted at the door. Call 760-602-2026 for recorded information or visit www.carlsbadplayreaders.org.

Monday, May 12
7:30 p.m.
THE SPITFIRE GRILL – A MUSICAL
by Fred Alley and James Valcq
Directed by Kathy Brombacher

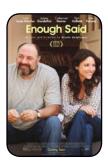
This heartwarming tale follows a young woman, Percy, as she starts her life anew upon her release from prison. The work she finds as a waitress at a ramshackle diner puts her on the path to a reawakening. The story is told in beautiful music and songs performed live by the cast and musicians.

Monday, June 16 7:30 p.m.

### LOVE, LOSS AND WHAT I WORE by Nora Ephron and Delia Ephron Directed by Kristianne Kurner

In a series of comic, sad and bittersweet vignettes, women reflect on the turning points of their lives and the clothing that accompanied them through the experiences — whether prom dress, miniskirt, tracksuit or Brownie uniform — helping them shape, escape and understand their identities.

# Cinema Series of Carlsbad



Saturday, May 31, 2 p.m. Cinema Chat begins at 1:30 p.m. ENOUGH SAID (2013, PG-13, 93 min.)

Carlsbad City Library
Ruby G. Schulman Auditorium
1775 Dove Lane
Free Admission

James Gandolfini (in one of his final roles) plays Albert and Julia Louis-Dreyfus plays Eva, divorced parents who become romantically involved as they bond over their pending empty nests.

## Carlsbad Film Series

Carlsbad City Library
Ruby G. Schulman Auditorium
1775 Dove Lane
Free Admission

Arrive anytime after 5:30 p.m. to watch special features. Call 760-602-2026 for recorded information.

# May: Academy Award Nominees



Wednesday, May 14 6 p.m. GRAVITY (2013, PG-13, 91 min.)

Awe-inspiring visual effects pair with heart-stopping suspense in this story of a bio-medical engineer — Sandra Bullock in a critically acclaimed

performance — who finds herself adrift and struggling to return to Earth when tragedy strikes on her first mission to space.



Wednesday, May 21 6 p.m. AMERICAN HUSTLE (2013, R, 138 min.)

Acting powerhouses Christian Bale, Bradley Cooper, Amy Adams and Jennifer Lawrence headline this tale of a manic FBI agent who pulls a team of con artists into his scheme

to nab corrupt government officials. This crime comedy/drama also acts as a time capsule of the late '70s and early '80s.



Wednesday, May 28 6 p.m.
12 YEARS A SLAVE (2013, R, 134 min.)

This Best Picture winner tells the incredible and devastating true story of Solomon Northup (Chiwetel Ejiofor), a free black man from upstate New York, who

was abducted and sold into slavery. In his 12th year of captivity, an encounter with an abolitionist (Brad Pitt) forever changes his fate.

# June: Page to Screen



Wednesday, June 11 6 p.m. THE SECRET LIFE OF WALTER MITTY (2013, PG, 125 min.)

Introspection and humor come together in this reworking of the classic James Thurber story of a dreamer

who escapes from his humdrum life into a fantasy world of adventure and action. Ben Stiller directs and stars with Kristin Wiig.



Wednesday, June 18 6 p.m.
PHILOMENA
(2013, PG-13, 98 min.)

Based on the book *The Lost Child of Philomena Lee*, this part tearjerker, part odd-couple comedy tells the true story of a journalist (Steve Coogan) who joins forces with a

woman named Philomena Lee (Judi Dench) to track down the son she was forced to give up for adoption 50 years earlier.



Wednesday, June 25 6 p.m. THE GREAT GATSBY (2013, PG-13, 142 min.)

Director Baz Luhrmann brings his own brand of spectacle to the classic F. Scott Fitzgerald story of loss, obsession and decadence amid the wealth of the Roaring '20s. Leonardo

DiCaprio plays Jay Gatsby, the millionaire who seeks to recreate the past by reclaiming his now-married former love, Daisy (Carey Mulligan). Eye-popping sets and costumes earned the picture Oscars for Best Costume Design and Best Production Design.

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#### **NEW FEATURES**

- Enhanced search makes it easier to find what you're looking for
- Receive text message alerts about your account
- Easier to find and download eBooks and audiobooks

## **Book Clubs**

Enjoy five monthly book clubs, meeting at either Carlsbad City Library or Georgina Cole Library:



#### **First Wednesday Book Club**

First Wednesday of every month, 2 p.m.

May 7 Strength in What Remains

June 4 Caleb's Crossing

#### **First Thursday Book Club**

First Thursday of every month, 7 p.m.

May 1 Passion of Artemisia June 5 The Expats: A Novel

#### **Monday Night Classics Book Club**

Fourth Monday of every month, 7 p.m.

May 27 Montana 1948 (on Tuesday due to holiday)
June 23 Mary Poppins



#### **Tuesday Evening Book Club**

First Tuesday of every month, 7 p.m.

May 6 The Winter of our Discontent

June 3 Mr. Penumbra's 24-Hour Bookstore

#### **Thursday Afternoon Book Club**

Second Thursday of every month, 2 p.m.

May 8 Maya's Notebook

**June 12** The Four Seasons: a Novel of Vivaldi's Venice (author attending)

Films, Carlsbad Playreaders and Sixty-Minute Shakespeare are made possible in part by the Carlsbad Library and Arts Foundation's Robert H. Gartner Cultural Endowment Fund.

## Cannon Art Gallery Exhibitions



Through May 25
JOHN CEDERQUIST:
ILLUSIONS IN WOOD

William D. Cannon Art Gallery
1775 Dove Lane

Named among the Top 100 Craftsmen in America, this San Juan Capistrano sculptor's playful

assemblages blend images from Japanese prints to pop cartoons with 3-dimensional forms to create trompe-l'oeil ("fool the eye") masterworks.

# June 15 – Aug. 17 COMMON TREAD: TRAVERSING THE AMERICAN LANDSCAPE

Contemporary artists capture the spirit of The Great American Road Trip, from Route 66 to the road less traveled on a journey of car love, diner life, classic motels and one-stop wonders.

## Volunteer Orientations



Saturday, May 3 9:30 – 10:30 a.m. GENERAL ORIENTATION

Carlsbad City Library
Gowland Meeting Room
1775 Dove Lane

Learn about the wide variety of volunteer opportunities available.

Contact Volunteer Coordinator Tammy Enete at 760-602-2042 or email tamara.enete@carlsbadca.gov to sign up.

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# **Literacy Tutor Orientations**



Tuesday, May 6, noon – 2 p.m. Thursday, May 15, 6 – 8 p.m. Tuesday, June 3, noon – 2 p.m. Thursday, June 19, 6 – 8 p.m.

Library Learning Center
3368 Eureka Place

If you're interested in learning more about becoming a volunteer tutor for English-speaking adults, consider

attending a no-obligation orientation. Call Literacy Services at 760-931-4510 for more information or to sign up.

# Magee Park Poets



Sunday, May 4 2 p.m. POETRY READING WITH SHADAB ZEEST HASHMI AND FRIENDS

Georgina Cole Library
Community Room
1250 Carlsbad Village Drive

Join us for a poetry reading featuring award-winning poet Shadab Zeest Hashmi and friends. Shadab is a Pushcart nominee and winner of a San Diego Book Award. Reading is free and open to the public.

# New Village Arts Sixty-Minute Shakespeare



Friday, May 2, 7 p.m. Saturday, May 3, 7 p.m. AS YOU LIKE IT

Carlsbad City Library
Ruby G. Schulman Auditorium
1775 Dove Lane

Don't miss this clever retelling of Shakespeare's *As You Like It* by Carlsbad's award-winning resident professional theater company. Seating is limited. Free tickets issued one hour before each performance. For more information, call 760-433-3245 or visit www. newvillagearts.org.